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A nursery specializing in
hardy New England
grown perennials

WHOLESALE TRADE LIST

FALL 1950

SPRING 1951

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KENSINGTON, CONN.
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The time has come to look over our stock and prepare another trade list. This year, as in every other year, we find ourselves comparing the varieties in the list with those which we offered in our first list back in 1937. Many of the proven old timers are still here as they probably will be for many years to come. The greatest changes seem to be in those large general classes where hybridizers have brought new vigor, new color, or form to plants which have long been garden standbys. Asters, Hemerocallis, Iris and Phlox are notable in this respect.

Another class which we think merits your special attention is the Hibiscus, or Giant Mallow. In this book we list for the first time six named varieties of superior quality and "sales appeal" when compared with the seedlings usually offered. These are taking the place along side such other Sunny Border introductions as the Geum Wilton Ruby, Dianthus Silvermine, Rudbeckia Bright Star, Oenothera Illumination and many others.

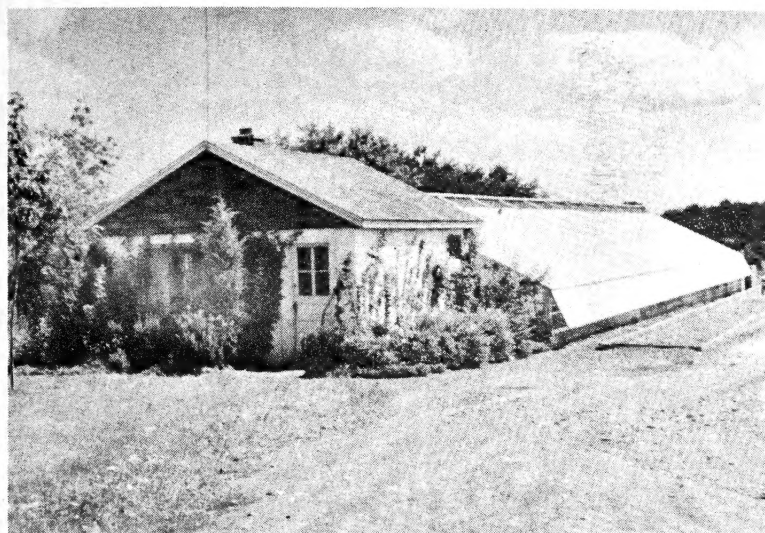
Our sincere love for plants and interest in offering only plants of true value is known throughout the trade. Everything is carefully tested before being put on the market. As you look through the list we know you will realize that it includes the true aristocrats of the perennial world for here at Sunny Border our whole time and efforts are spent on nothing but perennials. We believe that such specialization means better plants for you.

Here then is our fall 1950 and spring 1951 list. It includes those plants which we grow in quantity but is by no means a complete listing. We invite your inquiry and pledge ourselves to give you the same high quality which you have come to expect from us in the past.

SUNNY BORDER INCORPORATED

Hardy Perennials and Rock Plants

KENSINGTON, CONN.



Our Office and Propagating house.

	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
ACHILLEA sericea—creamy white, 6" high	\$.25	\$.20
ACHILLEA snowball—20", pure white, good cut flower .....	.20	.15
AJUGA—Genevensis—good ground cover	.20	.15
ALYSSUM saxatile citrinum .....	.25	.20
ALYSSUM Basket of Gold .....	.25	.20
ANCHUSA Italica Dropmore .....	.20	.15
ANCHUSA Myosotidiflora .....	.25	.20
ANTHEMIS Golden Dawn (Patent applied for) Golden yellow, fully double .....	.40	.25
ANTHEMIS Moonlight .....	.25	.20

AQUILEGIA

Mrs. Scott Elliots Hybrids .....	.20	.15
Crimson Star .....	.25	.20
Blue .....	.20	.15
Yellow .....	.20	.15
Pink .....	.20	.15
White .....	.20	.15
ARMERIA Vindictive .....	.25	.20
ARTEMISIA Lactiflora .....	.25	.20
ARTEMISIA Silver King .....	.25	.20

ASTERS—NOVAE BELGI VARIETIES

Beechwood Challenger — medium height with masses of glowing crimson flowers	.25	.20
Blue Gown, lovely China-Blue, Sept. ....	.25	.20

ASTERS—NOVAE BELGI VARIETIES (Con't)	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
Blue Symphony — NEW — The latest to bloom. Tall, vigorous with bright silvery blue semi-double flowers .....	.25	.20
Mount Everest—The finest White Aster .....	.25	.20
Olga Keith — NEW — A strong growing medium tall mauve pink. The same habit as Aster Violetta .....	.25	.20
Palmyra—Strong growing with clear pink flowers .....	.25	.20
Plenty—NEW—Best and largest blue .....	.25	.20
Violetta—The loveliest, deepest and richest blue aster .....	.25	.20

All Asters above are shipped from 2½" pots in Spring

Luteus Goldflake—Wide flattened panicles of tiny starry flowers that open yellow and age to cream. Good cut flower .....	.25	.20
Frikarti .....	.25	.20

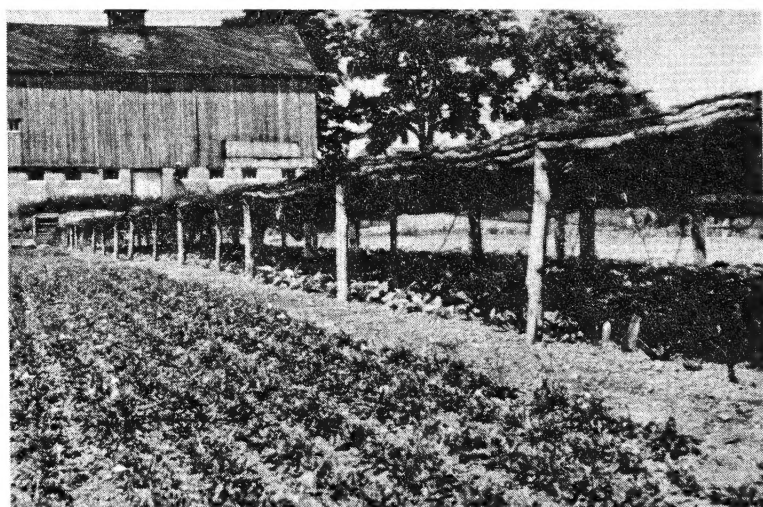
ASTER—DWARF

Constance—Shell Pink .....	.20	.15
Lavanda—Lavender Blue .....	.20	.15
Niobe—White .....	.20	.15
Victor—Light Blue .....	.20	.15
Red Boy—Crimson Red .....	.25	.20
Margaret Rose—Rose Pink .....	.25	.20

Field Plants in Spring

ASTER—NEW ENGLAND VARIETIES

Harringtons Pink—4 ft. tall, lovely pink without any magenta. Strong field plants .....	.25	.18
ASTILBE — Fanal — Feathery Plumes of brilliant red .....	.35	.30
BAPTISIA—Australis .....	.25	.20
BOCCONIA—Cordata—Plume Poppy .....	.25	.20
BUDDLEIA—White Cloud .....	.30	.25



Beds with *Funkia subcordata alba* grown under shade.
 Foreground, *Campanula Carpatica Blue Carpet*.

PRICES EACH
Per 10 Per 100

CAMPANULA

Carpatica—Blue Carpet (\$18.00 per M) ....	.25	.20
Calycanthemum—Canterbury Bell, in variety, blue, pink, white .....	.20	.15
Persicifolia—Misty Morn .....	.25	.20

CARNATION—Hardy Border, Scarlet Rose, Yellow, White .....	.20	.15
CENTAURIA—Montana—Blue Cornflower..	.20	.15

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAX. Shasta Daisy

King Edward .....	.20	.15
Majestic .....	.25	.20
Esther Reed .....	.25	.20
Mt. Shasta .....	.25	.20

CHRYSOGONUM — Virginianum, Bright Golden Flowers, Good ground color in shade or sun25	.20
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COREOPSIS — Baden Gold — NEW, Huge Single25	.20
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CORONILLA — Cappadosica — Yellow Crown — Vetch25	.20
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DELPHINIUM

Belladonna20	.15
Bellamosa20	.15
Lamartine20	.15
Chinensis (Blue Butterfly)20	.15
Pacific Hybrids .....	.20	.15
Galahad, pure white .....	.30	.25
Cameliard—Smoky lavender .....	.30	.25
King Arthur—Dark Purple .....	.30	.25
Summer Skies—Light Blue .....	.30	.25

DIANTHUS

Rose Unique .....	.25	.20
Dubonnet—Deep warm dubonnet .....	.25	.20
Old Spice—Plant patent No. 499 (12 for \$ 4.00) (100 for 25.00)		
Latifolius Beatrix—Salmon Pink .....	.20	.15
Latifolius Silvermine—Our own introduction. A White Beatrix .....	.25	.20
Tiny rubies—Tiny carnation-like flowers ....	.20	.15
Wallace Red .....	.25	.20
Barbatus — Sweet William — Giant White, Giant Scarlet, Giant Newport Pink .....	.20	.15
June Carmine—strong growing and hardy	.25	.20

DICENTRA

Exemia .....	.25	.20
Exemia—Sweetheart .....	.30	.25

DICENTRA (Con't)	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
Spectabilis—Large garden size (per 1000 .35) .....	.50	.45
DIGITALIS—Giant Shirley Hybrids .....	.20	.15
DIGITALIS—Ambigua .....	.25	.20
DORONICUM—exelsium .....	.25	.20
DORONICUM—Md. Mason .....	.25	.20
ECHINOPS—Taplow Blue .....	.25	.20
EUONYMUS—radicans—Evergreen creeper 2 year field grown .....	.50	.40
EUPATORIUM—Coelestinum .....	.25	.20

FUNKIA

Subcordata grandiflora .....	.40	.35
Variegata .....	.25	.20
Thomas Hogg .....	.40	.35

GAILLARDIA

General George Patton (Patent applied for) .....	.50	.30
Grandiflora—Giant Hybrids .....	.20	.15
Mr. Sherbrook—Pure yellow .....	.35	.30
GERANIUM—Lancastriensis, salmon pink ....	.25	.20
GERANIUM — Russell Prichard — Intense gentian blue flowers on low growing plants .....	.35	.25

GEUM

Fire Opal—large scarlet .....	.25	.20
Princess Juliana—Rich golden yellow .....	.25	.20
Wilton Ruby—deep, ruby red .....	.35	.30

GYPSOPHILA

Bristol Fairy .....	.40	.35
Flamingo—double pink—CHOICE .....	.50	.45
Paniculata .....	.20	.10
Rosy Veil .....	.25	.20
HELIOPSIS—Patula .....	.25	.20
HELIOPSIS—Imbricata .....	.25	.20

HELENIUM

Sunburst .....	.25	.20
Riverton Beauty .....	.25	.20
Riverton Gem .....	.25	.20
Moerheim Beauty .....	.25	.20

HEMEROCALLIS

"These varieties are among the best obtainable and many of them are priced at less than half that charged by Daylily specialists. No plants are easier to handle and they will grow anywhere giving you bloom from early June to September."

Per 10

August Pioneer—Crome yellow, red spots— August, Sept.	3.50
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HEMEROCALLIS (Con't)

Per 10

Bagdad—Rich red tone, June-July, Aug.	2.50
Bright Melody—Soft salmon shading July and Aug.	5.00
Coralline—Giant shrimp, Aug.	7.50
Enchantress—Soft yellow with pink, Aug. and Sept.	3.50
Flavina—Lemon, very early	3.50
Golden Dawn—Golden orange—very early	3.50
Hyperion—Large soft canary yellow, July and Aug.	3.50
Matador—Mahogany red, tall—Aug.	3.50
Morocco Red—Large smooth red, Aug. and Sept.	6.50
Ophir—Large yellow trumpet, July and Aug.	3.50
Pink Charme—Soft pink, Aug.	5.00
Persian Princess—Dark port wine, July and Aug.	5.00
Rajah—Good dark red, June, July	3.50
Serenade—Pink shading, June, July	3.50

PRICES EACH

HEUCHERA—Rosamundi ....	.25	.20
HEUCHERA—Splendend, dark red ....	.25	.20

HIBISCUS, in Choice, New Named Varieties

A beautiful new strain of hardy giant mallows. The heavy petaled flowers measure from 8 to 12 inches in diameter. A far cry from the old seedling types.

Per 10

CLOWN—Salmon pink with velvet crimson eye, rather low growing, \$1.50 each	10.00
RADIATION—Clear pink with darker center \$1.50 each	10.00
POINSETTIA—A deep red self, \$1.50 each	10.00
PURE WHITE—Large flowers, \$1.50 each....	10.00
SATAN—Velvety Maroon-red, Tall, \$1.50 each	10.00
SILVER ROSE—Pink satin with darker veins \$1.50 each	10.00

HIBISCUS

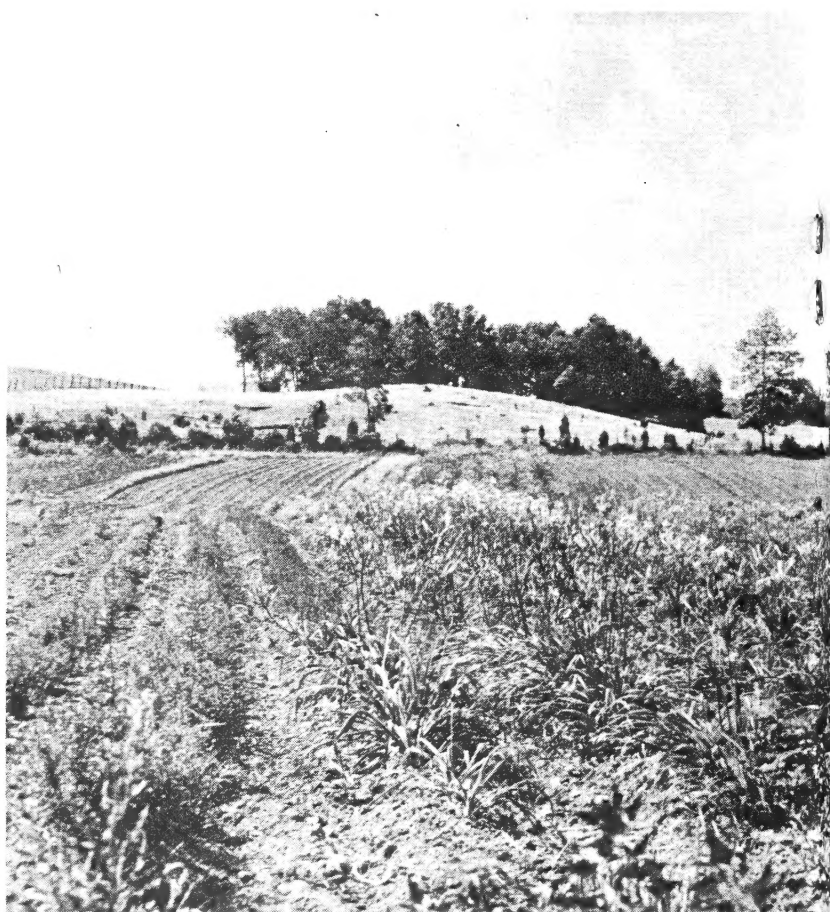
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Giant Sunny Border Hybrids25	.20
HOLLYHOCKS—Chaters double. White, yellow, red, rose pink, salmon20	.15
IBERIS—Purity. New improved Snowflake, blooms 100% ....	.35	.30
IBERIS—Snowflake ....	.25	.20

IRIS, SIBERIAN

New lovely hybrids

Caesar's Brother—Large pansy purple, 42" tall50	.30
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One of our fields with new

IRIS, SIBERIAN (Con't)

	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
Gatineau—Large silvery sky blue, 40" tall	.50	.30
Helen Astor—True rosy red, 30" tall .....	.75	.60
Llewelyn—Clear electric blue, 36" tall ....	.50	.30
Mildred Stahlman—Large china blue, 30" tall .....	.50	.30
Ottawa—Velvety purple with white edges, 28" tall .....	.50	.30
Snow Crest—Outstanding large white, 36" tall .....	.50	.30
Snowy Egret—Outstanding large white ....	.75	.60

IRIS, DWARF

Exelsia—Early yellow .....	.20	.15
Sambo—Early dark purple .....	.20	.15
The Bride—Early white .....	.20	.15

IRIS, GERMAN

German Iris in new modern varieties. There is a lot of interest in these better kinds. Why not put in a display bed. We will ship to your customer using your tag, or direct to you at planting time in August.

	Per 10	Per 100
Alta California—Tall light yellow .....	.20	.15
Blue Monarch—Large light blue .....	.20	.15
Buechley Giant—Medium lavender with huge flowers .....	.25	.20



varieties of Daylilies.

IRIS, GERMAN (Con't)	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
Buffaun—Faun with tangerine beard .....	.25	.20
California Peach .....	.20	.15
China Maid—Soft mallow pink .....	.25	.20
Christabel—Splendid true red .....	.25	.20
City of Lincoln—Rich golden standards, bright, velvety (maroon falls) .....	.25	.20
Clara Noyes .....	.20	.15
Copper Lustre .....	.25	.20
Copper Pink—Soft pink .....	.25	.20
Coronation .....	.15	.10
Crimson Tide—Large deep red .....	.25	.20
Crystal Beauty—White .....	.15	.10
Dogrose—Deep rose pink .....	.15	.10
Elsa Sass—Clear sulphur yellow .....	.25	.30
Ethelwyn Dubar—Orchid pink .....	.15	.10
Exclusive—Light blue .....	.25	.20
Fair Elaine—Pale primrose yellow to cream white .....	.25	.20
Frieda Mohr—Lilac pink .....	.20	.15
Golden Majesty—Deep yellow .....	.25	.20
Grand Canyon—Deep tones of plum and copper .....	.25	.20
Great Lakes—Clear blue, 4' stalks .....	.35	.30
Gudrun—A fine white .....	.20	.15

IRIS, GERMAN (Con't)	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
Indiana Pink .....	.50	.40
Indian Chief .....	.15	.10
Jean Cayeux—Soft light coffee colored ....	.20	.15
Lavender Lady .....	.35	.30
Leonides .....	.15	.10
Lochinvar .....	.15	.10
Marilyn Richards .....	.15	.10
Ming Yellow—Clear rich smooth yellow ....	.25	.20
Ola Kala—Rich yellow, heavily ruffled .....	.60	.50
Prairie Sunset—Blending of peach, apricot, rose and copper .....	.35	.30
Red Douglas .....	.35	.30
Shah Jehan—Buff standards, chestnut falls	.25	.20
Sharkskin—White .....	.60	.50
Sir Launcelot .....	.20	.15
Snowking .....	.20	.15
Spindrift—Translucent seashell pink, tangerine beard	1.00	.90
Tiffany—Yellow stitching of bronzy pinkish violet .....	.25	.20
Wabash—White standards, deep violet falls bordered white .....	.20	.15
Winneshiek—Dark blue .....	.20	.15

IRIS, JAPANESE

	Per 10	Per 100
Betty F. Holmes—double pure white .....	.25	.20
Koko no iro—double dark blue violet .....	.25	.20
Kuma Funjou—double claret, red tufted center .....	.25	.20
Lila Cox—double petunia violet .....	.25	.20
Lucia Marshall—Large double purple, white veins .....	.25	.20
Pyramid—fine double blue-purple, white center .....	.25	.20
Iso no nami—light blue double .....	.25	.20
Uchio—double pale lavender .....	.25	.20
Purple and Gold .....	.25	.20

LIATRIS

Pycnostachya .....	.25	.20
Scariosa—September Glory .....	.25	.20
Scariosa—Alba .....	.25	.20
LILY OF THE VALLEY clumps .....	.35	.25
LINUM—perenne .....	.20	.15

LUPINS

Russell's Hybrids .....	.20	.15
Pink .....	.25	.20
Blue .....	.25	.20
LYTHRUM—Mordens Pink .....	.25	.20

PRICES EACH
Per 10 Per 100

MONARDA

Croftway Pink .....	.25	.20
Red .....	.25	.20
Salmon .....	.25	.20
Sunset—Brilliant deep wine .....	.25	.20
NEPETA MUSSINI .....	.25	.20
OENOTHERA—Illumination .....	.25	.20
PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS—Strong 2½" pots .....	.20	.15

PENSTEMON

Pink Beauty—Shell pink .....	.25	.20
Firebird—Large scarlet .....	.25	.20
Rose Elf—Clear rose colored. Compact and neat .....	.35	.30

PHLOX — DECUSSATA

Charles Curtis—Bright red, true imp. Leo Schlageter .....	.25	.20
B. Compté—late plum purple .....	.20	.15
Daily Sketch .....	.20	.15
Fidelio—Very tall with large pink eye .....	.25	.20
Fuchsia—Outstanding NEW variety .....	.25	.20
E. T. Farrington—Good salmon .....	.20	.15
Katherine—Fine light lavender .....	.20	.15
Harvest Fire—Dark salmon .....	.25	.18
Lillian—Cameo pink .....	.25	.20
Mary Louise—Large pure white .....	.20	.15
Miss Copeyn—New outstanding pink .....	.25	.20
Leo Schlageter—Good red .....	.20	.15
Mia Ruys—Pure waxy white .....	.20	.15
Pinkette—Delicate pink .....	.20	.15
Progress—True lavender blue .....	.25	.18
Purple Heart—Warm plum purple .....	.25	.20
Salmon Beauty—Rich salmon pink, white center .....	.20	.15
Salmon Glow .....	.25	.18
Spitfire—Fiery Orange-red .....	.20	.15
Starlight—Lavender with white eye .....	.20	.15
World Peace—Beautiful new white .....	.20	.15
Flash—Very early rich red .....	.20	.15
Graff Zeppelin—White with pink eye .....	.20	.15
Jules Sandau—Watermelon pink .....	.20	.15
PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA—Miss Lingard, white .....	.25	.20
PHLOX CAMLAENSIS .....	.25	.20
PHLOX—DIVARICATA .....	.25	.20
PHLOX—DIVARICATA—Laphami .....	.25	.20



A glimpse of our packing room.

	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
PHLOX — SUBULATA		
White .....	.20	.15
Crimson Beauty .....	.20	.15
Emerald Cushion—Pink, emerald green foliage (.15 per M) .....	.25	.20
Blue Emerald Cushion—Blue form of above .....	.25	.20
PLATYCODON		
Grandiflora .....	.20	.15
Alba .....	.20	.15
Rosea .....	.20	.15
POLEMONIUM—Blue Pearl, clear blue, dwarf .....	.25	.20
POTENTILLA—Snow White. One of the earliest Rock Plants to bloom. Sells on sight .....	.25	.20
PRIMULA—Polyanthus—Sunny Border Hybrids .....	.20	.15
PULMANARIA—Mrs. Moon—Flowers pink, leaves spotted white .....	.25	.20
PULMANARIA—Saccharata .....	.25	.20
PYRETHRUM		
Roseum—Robinson Hybrid .....	.20	.15
Scarlet Glow .....	.30	.25
Corallion—Salmon .....	.30	.25
Crimson Giant .....	.30	.25
Eileen May Robinson .....	.30	.25

POPPY — ORIENTAL

We have an exceptionally fine stock of strong transplanted field-grown Poppies. Offer these modern varieties to your customer for Spring Sales. Pot them in September or October in small Cloverset or 4" pots.

	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
AUSTRALIA—Deep ox-blood red .....	.30	.25
BARR'S WHITE .....	.35	.30
BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—good red .....	.20	.18
CAVALIER—Brilliant red .....	.30	.25
CERISE BEAUTY .....	.30	.25
CRIMSON POMPON .....	.30	.25
CURTIS FLAME .....	.30	.25
CURTIS FLESH PINK .....	.20	.18
CURTIS SALMON .....	.30	.25
ENCHANTRESS—Lilac Rose .....	.20	.15
GLOWING EMBERS—Chinese red .....	.30	.25
HENRY CAYEUX—Improved burgundy and old rose .....	.20	.15
INDIAN CHIEF—Improved mahogany .....	.30	.25
ORIENTALE—Crimson scarlet .....	.20	.15
MRS. PERRY—Orange apricot .....	.20	.15
PINK RADIANCE—Lustrous true pink .....	.20	.15
SALMON GLOW—Double salmon .....	.20	.15
WATERMELON—A striking beautiful color .....	.35	.30
SCABIOSA—Caucasica .....	.25	.20
SIDALCEA—Rosy Gem .....	.25	.20

SEDUM

Acre .....	.20	.15
Album .....	.20	.15
Rupestris .....	.20	.15
Spectabile—12—15 in. brilliant pink .....	.20	.15
Spurium—Dragon's Blood—dark crimson flowers .....	.20	.15
SHASTA DAISY— (See Chrysanthemum Max.)		
STACHYS—Ianata (Lamb's Ear)—silvery foliage with pink flowers .....	.20	.15

STOKESIA

Blue Danube—New dark blue Stokes Aster .....	.25	.20
Blue Moon—Large flowering light blue ....	.25	.20
TEUCHREUM CHAMAEDRYS .....	.25	.20
THALICTRUM—Rochenbrunianum, Lavender Mist .....	.25	.20
THERMOPSIS—Carolinianum .....	.20	.15

TRITOMA

Coral Sea (Plant Patent 563) .....	.50	.35
Maid of Orleans .....	.50	.35
Pfitzeri—Rich vermilion red and yellow ....	.30	.25

TRITOMA (Con't)	PRICES EACH	
	Per 10	Per 100
Primrose Beauty—Golden yellow .....	.30	.25
Springtime (Plant Patent 318) .....	.50	.25
White Fairy—Creamy white .....	.30	.25

TRADESCANTIA

Purple Dome .....	.25	.20
Pauline .....	.25	.20
Weguelin .....	.25	.20

VERBASCUM — Cotswold Gem, amber colored with purple center

.25 .20

VERBASCUM—Pink Domino, soft pink with buff undertones

.25 .20

VERONICA

Spicata Blue Spire .....	.25	.20
Longifolia subsessilis .....	.30	.25
Incana .....	.20	.15
Incana, Rosea .....	.20	.15
Rupestris .....	.20	.15

VINCA—Bowles Variety

.25 .20

VIOLA

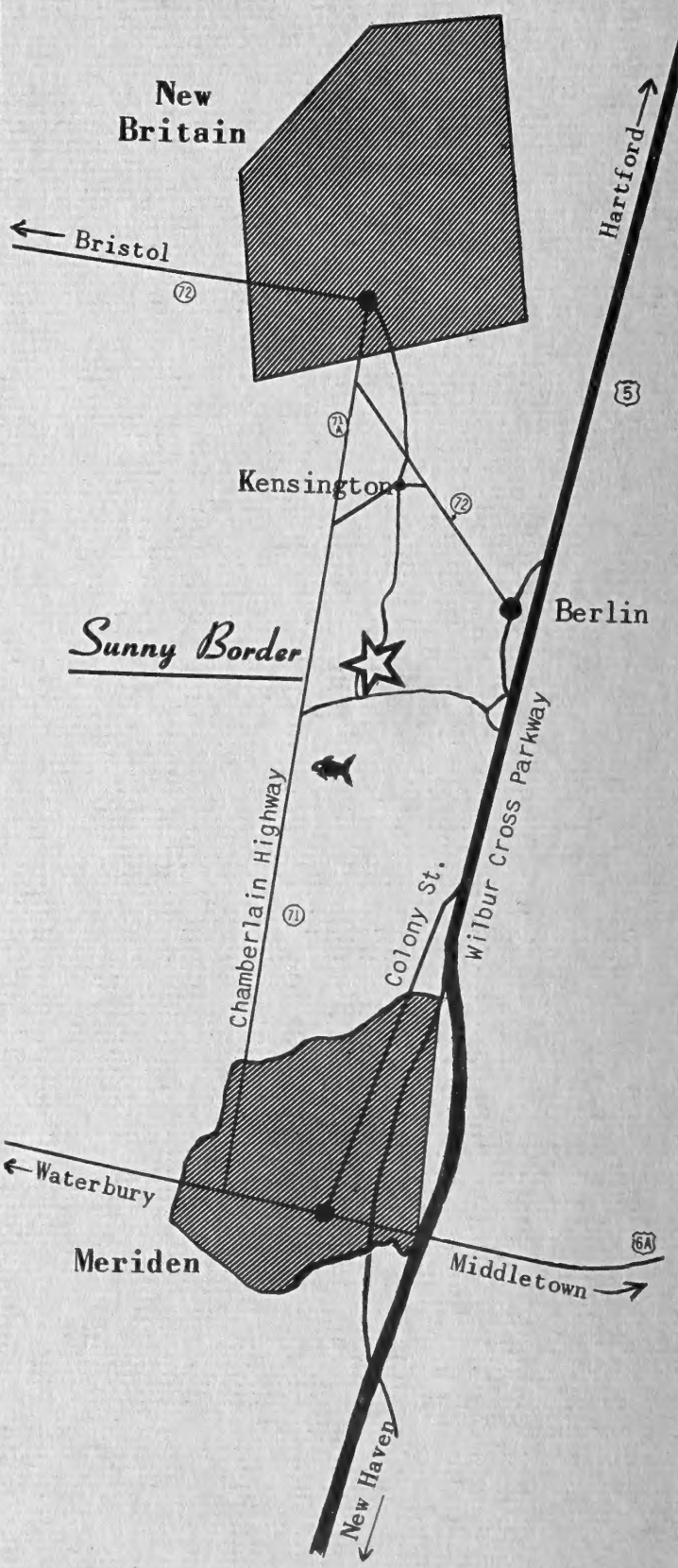
Jersey Gem .....	.25	.20
Catherine Sharp—Light blue .....	.25	.20
Purple Glory—Rich Purple .....	.25	.20
Purple Giant .....	.25	.20
Yellow Vixen—Lemon yellow .....	.25	.20
VIOLET—Royal Robe .....	.25	.20
VIOLET—White Violet .....	.20	.15



Our terms of sale are the usual ones. We like to get paid in thirty days after our plants have been delivered. After the thirty days we start to worry a little bit, mostly because we won't be able to pay our supplier who expects his money in thirty days.

Our plants are guaranteed to be true to name. We pack very carefully in sphagnum moss with plenty of excelsior in wired orange crates, but if there should be any damage please let us know and we will make replacement. On the other hand we expect you to give the plants immediate attention when you receive them. With the slow express and parcel post service we have now they are sure to need it. There is no charge for packing. Five plants can be supplied at the ten rate and 25 at the 100 rate.

We are always anxious to know our customers, so please plan to visit Sunny Border. Come whenever you can, we will be happy to see you.



HOW TO REACH SUNNY BORDER